

REMARKS

The present amendment seeks to place the application in better conformance with U.S. practice. A new Abstract page is included herewith.

Entry of the amendment is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add an abstract page reading as follows:

--THERMOFORMABLE POLYAMIDES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Add the following:

- 7. A method of using the composition of Claim 1 comprising preparing an article by thermoforming.
- 8. A method of using the composition of Claim 2 comprising preparing an article by thermoforming.
- 9. A method of preparing an article comprising thermoforming a composition comprising
 - E) 98 to 41 parts by weight of a thermoplastic partially crystalline polyamide, and
 - F) 2 to 50 parts by weight of reinforcing materials, and
 - G) 0.1 to 4 parts by weight of branching additives and/or additives raising the molecular weight and

- H) 0 to 5 parts by weight of further additives,
the sum of the parts by weight of A, B, C, D totalling 100.
10. The method of Claim 9 wherein C is a diepoxide.
11. A method of preparing an article comprising thermoforming a composition comprising
- A) 67 to 85 parts by weight of a thermoplastic partially crystalline polyamide
and
 - B) 15 to 30 parts by weight of reinforcing materials, and
 - C) 0.2 to 1 part by weight of branching additives and/or additives raising the
molecular weight,
 - D) 0.1 to 2 parts by weight of further additives,
the sum of the parts by weight of A, B, C and D totaling 100.
12. The method of Claim 11 wherein C is a diepoxide.
13. A molded article obtained by the method of Claim 7.
14. A molded article obtained by the method of Claim 8.1
15. A molded article obtained by the method of Claim 9.
16. A molded article obtained by the method of Claim 10.
17. A molded article obtained by the method of Claim 11.
18. A molded article obtained by the method of Claim 12.--

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